

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21 (new): A detachable swimming pool mattress for floatably supporting a user on a water surface, comprising:

a plurality of floatable mattress members, each having two engaging end portions and a mattress surface extending between said two engaging end portions; and

at least two spacedly apart frame holders respectively engaging with said two engaging end portions of each of said mattress members in a detachably connecting manner, wherein said mattress members are retained between said two frame holders to align said mattress surfaces of said mattress members to form a floating platform for supporting said user to rest thereon and to float on said water surface, wherein each of said frame holders has a plurality of engaging slots alignedly formed therealong, wherein each of said engaging slots is shaped and sized corresponding to said engaging end portion of said mattress member such that when said engaging end portions of said mattress members are detachably inserted into said engaging slots respectively, said mattress surfaces of said mattress members are aligned to form said floating platform, wherein each of said mattress members further has two tapered ends each having a size gradually reducing from said engaging end portion, wherein said tapered end of each of said mattress members has a size substantially smaller than a size of said engaging slot so as to enhance said engaging end portion of said mattress member to slidably insert into said engaging slot of said frame holder.

Claim 22 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 21, wherein each of said mattress members has two retaining grooves transversely formed around said two engaging portions respectively such that when said engaging end portions of said mattress members are respectively inserted into said engaging slots, an inner wall of said engaging slot substantially biases against an outer wall of said retaining groove so as to substantially hold said engaging end portion of said mattress member within said engaging slot.

Claim 23 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 22, wherein each of said mattress members has an air chamber and an air valve

communicating with said air chamber for retaining a predetermined amount of air therewithin, in such a manner that each of said mattress members is adapted to be inflated through said air valve to retain said mattress surface of said mattress member between said two engaging end portions thereof, and to be deflated for releasing said air within said air chamber.

Claim 24 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 23, wherein each of said frame holders has an air cavity and an air regulator communicating with said air cavity for retaining a predetermined amount of air therewithin, in such a manner that each of said frame holders is adapted to be inflated through said air regulator to form said engaging slots, and to be deflated for releasing said air within said air cavity.

Claim 25 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 23, wherein each of said frame holders is made of foaming material to enhance a floating ability of said floating platform.

Claim 26 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 22, wherein each of said mattress members is made of foaming material to enhance a floating ability of said floating platform.

Claim 27 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 26, wherein each of said frame holders is made of foaming material to enhance a floating ability of said floating platform.

Claim 28 (new): A detachable swimming pool mattress for floatably supporting a user on a water surface, comprising:

a plurality of floatable mattress members, each having two engaging end portions and a mattress surface extending between said two engaging end portions; and

at least two spacedly apart frame holders respectively engaging with said two engaging end portions of each of said mattress members in a detachably connecting manner, wherein said mattress members are retained between said two frame holders to align said mattress surfaces of said mattress members to form a floating platform for supporting said user to rest thereon and to float on said water surface, wherein each of

said frame holders has a plurality of engaging slots alignedly formed therealong, wherein each of said engaging slots is shaped and sized corresponding to said engaging end portion of said mattress member such that when said engaging end portions of said mattress members are detachably inserted into said engaging slots respectively, said mattress surfaces of said mattress members are aligned to form said floating platform, wherein each of said mattress members has two retaining grooves transversely formed around said two engaging portions respectively such that when said engaging end portions of said mattress members are respectively inserted into said engaging slots, an inner wall of said engaging slot substantially biases against an outer wall of said retaining groove so as to substantially hold said engaging end portion of said mattress member within said engaging slot, wherein each of said mattress members has an air chamber and an air valve communicating with said air chamber for retaining a predetermined amount of air therewithin, in such a manner that each of said mattress members is adapted to be inflated through said air valve to retain said mattress surface of said mattress member between said two engaging end portions thereof, and to be deflated for releasing said air within said air chamber, wherein each of said frame holders has an air cavity and an air regulator communicating with said air cavity for retaining a predetermined amount of air therewithin, in such a manner that each of said frame holders is adapted to be inflated through said air regulator to form said engaging slots, and to be deflated for releasing said air within said air cavity.

Claim 29 (new): A detachable swimming pool mattress for floatably supporting a user on a water surface, comprising:

a plurality of floatable mattress members, each having two engaging end portions and a mattress surface extending between said two engaging end portions, wherein each of said mattress members is made of foaming material to enhance a floating ability of said floating platform,; and

at least two spacedly apart frame holders respectively engaging with said two engaging end portions of each of said mattress members in a detachably connecting manner, wherein said mattress members are retained between said two frame holders to align said mattress surfaces of said mattress members to form a floating platform for supporting said user to rest thereon and to float on said water surface, wherein each of

said frame holders is made of foaming material to enhance a floating ability of said floating platform.

Claim 30 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 29, wherein each of said frame holders comprises a plurality of elastic binders coupling with each other and defining said engaging slots therewithin respectively, wherein each of said elastic binders is adapted for applying an elastic binding force on said engaging end portion of said respective mattress member in such a manner that when said engaging end portions of said mattress members are respectively inserted into said engaging slots, said elastic binders binds said engaging end portions of said mattress members to align said mattress surfaces thereof to form said floating platform.

Claim 31 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 30, wherein each of said mattress members has two retaining grooves transversely formed around said two engaging end portions of said mattress member respectively such that said elastic binders substantially bind up said engaging end portions of said mattress members at said retaining grooves respectively to securely retain said engaging end portion of said mattress member with said respective engaging slot.

Claim 32 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 31, wherein each of said mattress members has an air chamber and an air valve communicating with said air chamber for retaining a predetermined amount of air therewithin, in such a manner that each of said mattress members is adapted to be inflated through said air valve to retain said mattress surface of said mattress member between said two engaging end portions thereof, and to be deflated for releasing said air within said air chamber.

Claim 33 (new): The detachable swimming pool mattress, as recited in claim 31, wherein each of said mattress members is made of foaming material to enhance a floating ability of said floating platform.